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Enclosed are the following:

Transmittal Letter (1 page); Response with Amendment (17 pgs.); and
37 C.F.R. §1.131 Declaration with supporting documents (10 pgs.)

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 Victor R. HERRERO, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2124
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

37 C.F.R. §1.131 Declaration with supporting documents.
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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	16	-	20	0	18.00 (9.00)	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	6	-	7	0	88.00 (44.00)	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	300.00 (150.00)	0
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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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